

Lincoln family furniture of 1790 or before.
(Steigl flip glass, mirror, grandfather clock)

Drawer 29a

Furniture

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Curios and Relics

Furniture

Owned by Lincoln Family 1790 and Earlier

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection



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36 Clifton Ave

Mablehead, Mass.

Aug. 19. 1933

Dr. L. A. Warren,

Dear Sir,

In February 1800 my Great Grand Father Isaac Dayton married Lucy Lincoln of Hingham, Mass. She was a 3rd Cousin of Abraham Lincoln at that time. She brought into the family the old Lincoln family tall hall clock, An old Steigl flip glass a beautiful mirror all of which I have and has never gone out of the Dayton family. The rest of the Lincoln family furnishings or



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 LOU C. WALLICK

Mahogany claw foot tables
 high + low boys etc my
 Father in settling the Estate
 on the death of his Father
 unwittingly let his lawyer
 take them as pay for his
 bill and the lawyer is
 the Hon. Joseph O. Benedict
 of Hingham Mass. who you
 see has the old Lincoln
 family furniture.

Mrs. Hitchcock here
 who knows I want to sell
 my clock, fish glass and
 mirror and who a Hawks



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a 3rd Cousin of Abraham
 Lincoln told me to write
 you and to mention her
 name as you knew of her

The pieces I mention
 are in perfect condition
 the clock a gem, keeps
 fine time and has been
 valued at \$1500.00. I do not
 expect that but think
 750.00 a fair price. The
 Steigl flip glass at 100.00
 in good times and valued
 by museums + collectors
 now at 75.00

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My Wife Grace Evans
Warren daughter of
Daniel Drury Warren
of Springfield Mass
passed away July 25th
and that has caused
me to break up my
home and sell beloved
and cherished Lincoln
family heir looms

You may be interested
to add these to your
Lincoln collection for I
want the clock to go back
to some one of the Lincoln



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family. I have thought of
giving it to the Salem
Essex Institute, Salem Mass
but like many other
I must sell to be square
with the world.

Kindly advise

Yours Sincerely

W. Hardy Dayton

P.S. I have the history of
Hingham Mass in 4 Vol.
which gives the entire
genealogy of the Lincoln
family which I will sell
at 35,000 now out of print.



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Aug 19th 1933

An appendix to my letter of
above date.

By the name of Lincoln

The ancient Britons
founded a City on the Summit
of a hill near the river Lindis
England from which the Sur-
name Lincoln was derived.

Then came the Roman
Conquest and the name was
changed to Lindaria Colonia

Subsequent races corrupted
the name into Lindo Colonia
as used by Bede the most
Venerable Scholar of the 7th
Century and into Lincolne as
found in the Saxon Chronicles of

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The 12th Century Alfred
 the Ancestor from whom the
 Surname Lincoln has been
 inherited went from Norman-
 dy to England with William
 the Conqueror in 1066

He established himself in
 the Settlement by the river
 Lindis

Alured de Lincoln held
 a great Barony in Lincoln
 and Bedford in 1086

Nicol is the Norman
 Equivalent for Lincoln and
 Alured de Lincoln had his
 lands and titles preserved

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to him by having married
 a Norman Lady.

I have a copy of the
 Lincoln family coat of Arms.

The above information
 you may have or are fa-
 miliar with.

Yours Sincerely

W. Hardy Dayton
 36 Clifton Ave.
 Marblehead
 Mass

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August 25, 1933

Mr. W. Hardy Dayton
36 Clifton Avenue
Marblehead, Mass.

My dear Mr. Dayton:

I want to thank you for your very interesting letter and also for the greetings from Mrs. Hitchcock who has contributed so much to the history of the Hanks family.

The items which you list as having come from the Lincoln family are of interest to us but the depression has caused our appropriation to be reduced to practically nothing so we are making no acquisitions whatever at present.

We hope that you will not have to dispose of these rare items at a sacrifice and if they are sold now it is very difficult to see how you will be able to realize on them what they are worth.

Regretting very much that we cannot find our way clear to acquire these items, we are

Respectfully yours,

LAW:AAM

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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